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SETTING UP OF POWER PROJECTS IN UTTARANCHAL
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NTPC propose to set up two hydro power projects in the State of Uttaranchal;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the location thereof along with the expenditure involved therein; and

(d) the time schedule for their completion?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) : NTPC has identified two hydroelectric power projects namely Loharinag- Pala (4x150 MW) with an estimated cost of Rs.2985.07 crore (as of 1st Quarter 2004 price level) and Tapovan-Vishnugad (4x130 MW) with an estimated cost of Rs.3052.88 crore (as of 1st Quarter 2004 price level).

Loharinag-Pala project is a run off the river scheme on river Bhagirathi with the Barrage at village Loharinag and the powerhouse near village Pala in Uttarkashi district. Tapovan-Vishnugad is also a run off the river scheme on river Dhauliganga, the barrage located in village Tapovan and the powerhouse is located in village Helong in Chamoli district of Uttaranchal. The implementation agreements for these projects have been signed on 23.06.2004 between NTPC and Government of Uttaranchal.

(d) : Both the projects are scheduled for completion during 11th Plan.